

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:19-CV-00360-KDB**

RONALD WHEELER HARTWICK,

Plaintiff,

v.

**KILOLO KIJAKAZI , Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,**

Defendant.

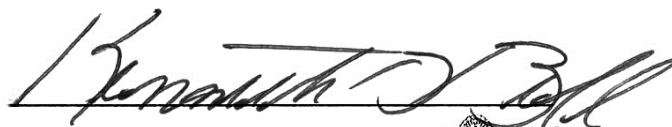
ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). (Doc. No. 25). Plaintiff requests that the Commissioner of Social Security pay \$13,165.50 in attorney fees, representing 25% of Plaintiff's accrued back benefits, from Plaintiff's back benefits pursuant to § 406(b) of the Social Security Act. Plaintiff previously has been awarded attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$5,611.35. (Doc. No. 22). Having found the requested fee to be reasonable, the Court will grant the Motion.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Commissioner of Social Security pay to Plaintiff's Counsel, Evan Metaxatos, the sum of \$13,165.50, sent to his office at 1011 East Morehead Street Charlotte, NC 28277, and that Plaintiff's counsel pay to Plaintiff the sum of \$5,611.35.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: October 17, 2022



Kenneth D. Bell
United States District Judge

